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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28, with the paragraph following:

In one embodiment, membrane 280 includes a porous or nanoporous structure. Methods, materials, devices and systems concerning nanoporous membranes are described in U.S. Patent Application serial number ~~aa/bbb,bbb~~ 10/047,438, entitled NANOPOROUS MEMBRANE REACTOR FOR MINIATURIZED REACTIONS AND ENHANCED REACTION KINETICS, filed January 14, 2002, invented by Andras Guttman, Zsolt Ronai, and Csaba Barta and assigned to Syngenta Participation AG, the specification of which is incorporated herein by reference.